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of the legislature thereof, separately, all of the items of expenditures therefor made by them as such trustees of the money so belonging to said sanitary district, together with all items of receipts from all sources, and shall furnish with all such reports copies of all contracts entered into by them for the expenditure of moneys so belonging to said district, and biennially thereafter the trustees for any such district shall make full, complete, accurate, and itemized reports of all receipts and expenditures of such moneys to be hereafter made by them, respectively, together with a copy of all contracts for the expenditures of money hereafter to be made by such trustees to the governor and the two branches of the legislature of this State, separately; and the governor and either branch of the said legislature of this State shall have the right to examine the books of said trustees and all expenditures made by or in such district, by committee or otherwise, and to call for further reports, accounts, items, and copies of all contracts made by, or documents held in the possession of, any such trustees, and upon the failure, refusal, or neglect of any such trustees to accurately and completely furnish any and all such items, accounts, documents, and reports of contracts, as provided in this act, any and all trustees of any such sanitary district shall forfeit their office and by writ or quo warranto be ousted and removed therefrom. All such actions shall be brought in the county wherein such trustees may reside.

SEC. 20. *Contiguous territory—Annexation.*—Territory contiguous to any sanitary district may be annexed to and become a part of such sanitary district in the following manner: If the board of trustees of any such sanitary district shall by ordinance decide that such contiguous territory shall be annexed to and become a part of such sanitary district, and thereafter shall petition the board of county commissioners of the county in which such sanitary district is located, to cause the question to be submitted to the legal voters of such sanitary district and to the legal voters of such territory proposed to be annexed to and made a part of such sanitary district, whether such territory shall be annexed to and become a part of such sanitary district, said petition containing a definite description of the territory proposed to be annexed to said sanitary district, then upon the filing of such petition in the office of the auditor of such county, as clerk of the board of county commissioners of such county in which such sanitary district is located, the same procedure shall be had, as near as may be, as provided for in section 1 hereof, and if a majority of the votes cast in such sanitary district and if a majority of the votes cast in such territory proposed to be annexed to and made a part of such sanitary district, upon the question of such annexation, shall be in favor of such annexation, then such board of county commissioners shall enter an order annexing such territory to and incorporating the same into said sanitary district, and such territory shall thenceforth be a part of said sanitary district.

SEC. 21. *Repeal.*—All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Boards of Health—Powers and Duties of in Cities of the First Class. (Chap. 341, Act Mar. 15, 1913.)

SECTION 1. *Cities—First class—Board of Health—Powers.*—That the board of health in cities of the first class shall have the following powers in addition to those conferred by an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," and all acts amendatory of and supplemental thereto, to wit:

To acquire, lay out, and improve land for public hospitals, dispensaries, and such other purposes as may be necessary for the administration of the duties or works of the department; and to govern, manage, maintain, regulate, and direct the use of the same; and to make rules and regulations for their proper management and government.

To appoint a secretary, who shall be the city sanitarian and administrative officer of said board, and who shall be under the control of said board; a secretary pro tempore, to act in the absence of the secretary; superintendents of the city hospital and city dispensary; commissioner of recreation; and such clerks, inspectors, bacteriologists, chemists, attorneys, quarantine guards, and all employees as the board may deem expedient, and to prescribe and define their respective duties and authorities and to fix and regulate the compensation to be paid to the several persons employed by it.

To lease any buildings or grounds belonging to said city and under control of said board when the same are not required for public use; to sell such buildings, improvement, or materials belonging to said city and under the control of said board which, in the judgment of said board, may not be required for the purposes of said board or for public use; and the proceeds thereof shall be deposited with the city treasurer to the credit of the department of public health and charities and devoted to the purposes of the department: *Provided*, No lands or buildings under the control of such board shall be leased for any purpose other than the promotion of the use to which such lands or buildings are devoted: *And provided*, That no buildings shall be erected on any land under the control of such board except such as are necessary for the proper enjoyment of such lands by the public according to the purpose for which such lands are held in the custody of such board, and all buildings erected thereon shall be under the control and supervision and management of such board; and said board shall permit the erection of no building or structure within any land under its control except such as shall become the property of such city by gift or otherwise.

To accept on behalf of said city such gifts or bequests as it may deem desirable, and all moneys received by said board by bequest or otherwise shall immediately be deposited with the city treasurer to the credit of the department of public health and charities and devoted to the purposes of the department.

Such board shall have the control and regulation to protect the public health of such city, of all rivers, streams, and waterways within the city and 4 miles beyond the limits thereof.

SEC. 2. *Levy*.—A tax of 10 cents on each \$100 of taxable property in such city as the same appears on the tax duplicate, which shall be in addition to other taxes of the city, shall be levied annually by the common council for the purpose of the board of health; and the city treasurer shall collect the same as other city taxes are collected, and shall, between the 1st and 5th days of each month, notify the board of health commissioners of the amount of such taxes collected for board of health purposes during the preceding month; and upon the date of notification above referred to the city treasurer shall credit the board of health fund with such amounts of taxes for board of health purposes as may have been collected at that time. The said board shall have full, complete, and exclusive authority to expend for and on behalf of such city all sums of money thus realized, and also that may be realized by such board of health commissioners from the fees derived from the city hospital patients of such city, from the sale of bonds of the city for board of health purposes, and from any other source. All gifts, donations, or payments whatsoever, which are given or paid to such city for board of health purposes, shall belong to the general board of health fund to be used by the said board of health in the same manner as hereinbefore stated: *Provided*, That warrants for such expenditures shall be drawn by the comptroller of such city for expenditures upon a voucher of such board, signed by the president or vice president and secretary. The said board shall have no power to contract debts beyond the amount of its annual income and the amount available from the sale of the bonds, or other sources.

All money remaining in the treasury to the credit of the board of health at the end of the calendar year shall remain to the credit of the general health fund to be used by the said board of health commissioners for board of health purposes.

SEC. 3. *Election of officers—Salaries.*—The said board of public health and charities shall choose, annually, at its second regular meeting in July, one of its members president; another of its members vice president, who shall perform the duties of the president during the absence or disability of the president. Such commissioners shall each receive a salary of \$100 per year except the president who shall receive a salary of \$500 per year. On or before the 1st day of February of each year such board shall make a report to the mayor of its proceedings with a full statement of its receipts and disbursements for the preceding calendar year. Money received by the board shall forthwith be paid into the city treasurer and credited to the department of public health and charities. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum, and no action of the board shall be binding unless authorized by a majority of the members at a regular or duly called special meeting thereof. In case of a tie vote the city sanitarian shall cast the deciding vote, but nothing in this act shall be construed as making the city sanitarian a member of said board. Said board shall fix a time for holding regular meetings. Special meetings of the said board may be called at any time by the president or by any two members upon written request to the secretary. Whenever in the opinion of the president, or of any two of its members, a special meeting is necessary or advisable, he, or they, shall cause the secretary to notify the members by mailing written notice of such meeting, at least a day before such meeting. All meetings shall be open to the public.

SEC. 4. *Repeal.*—All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, but this repeal shall not affect pending litigation.

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Occupational Diseases—Notification of Cases Required. (Chap. 82, Act Mar. 20, 1913.)

SECTION 1. Every physician attending upon or called in to visit a person whom he believes to be suffering from poisoning from lead, phosphorus, arsenic, or mercury, or their compounds, or from anthrax, or from compressed-air illness, or any other ailment or disease contracted as a result of such person's occupation or employment, shall, within 10 days after his first attendance upon such person, send to the State board of health a written notice stating the name and full post-office address and place of employment of such person, and the nature of the occupation and the disease or ailment from which, in the opinion of the physician, the person is suffering, with such other specific information as may be required by the State board of health.

SEC. 2. In like manner, as is provided in section 1, shall every case of lead poisoning and of suspected lead poisoning, which has resulted from the use of water which contains lead or is suspected of containing lead, be reported to the State board of health, and when such reports are received the said board shall do what it can by laboratory work and otherwise to enable the attending physician to determine whether the case is one of lead poisoning and, if so, the source of the poison.

SEC. 3. Any physician who shall fail to perform the duty imposed by section 1 of this act within the time therein limited shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$10.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the State board of health and of the county attorney of the county wherein any person violating the provisions of this act may reside to prosecute all violations of the provisions of this act which shall come to the knowledge of them or either of them.